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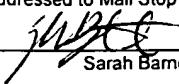
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
BASKIN, Dale et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 09/818,086) Examiner: TUNG, Joyce
Filed: March 26, 2001) Confirmation No. 2844
For: METHODS OF DETERMINING)
THE PRESENCE OF)
POLYNUCLEOTIDES)
EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION)

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed on January 16, 2007, extending the period for response to January 16, 2007.
2. A Petition for Third Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to February 14, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$570.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00.

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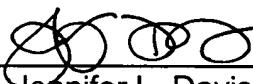
4. A check for \$1,070.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Date: February 13, 2007

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